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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
JANUARY 15, 2024



Sequence of Events

Video Presentation

Opening Remarks

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Clea McCaa II, Mayor, Sierra Vista

Closing Remarks

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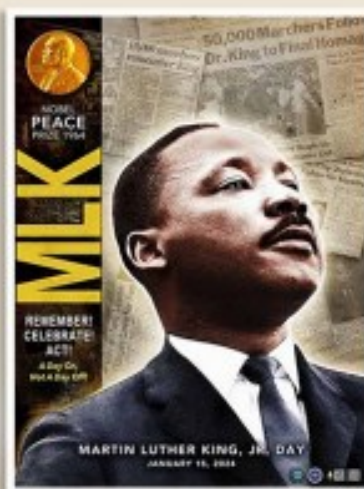
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
January 15th



Each year, on the third Monday in January, the Department of Defense (DoD) stands with the Nation in honoring the life and enduring influence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King is celebrated as a champion of nonviolence in America and as a prominent figure in the Civil Rights Movement.

In 1994, Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday (MLK Day) as a National Day of Service. All Americans are encouraged to volunteer to improve their communities.

This year holds particular significance as it marks the 60th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

At the age of 35, King became the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his commitment to nonviolent methods during the Civil Rights Movement.

Gunnar Jahn, the chairman of the Nobel committee, stated King was *"the first person in the Western world to have shown us that a struggle can be waged without violence. He is the first to make the message of brotherly love a reality in the course of his struggle, and he has brought this message to all men, to all nations and races."*

In his Nobel acceptance speech, King pondered the contradiction that he would be given a prize to honor peace regarding a movement filled with much violence, oppression, and injustice toward people.

He concluded that nonviolence is in fact the answer by explaining, *"I conclude that this award, which I receive on behalf of that movement, is a profound recognition that nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time—the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression."*

King demonstrated his unwavering dedication to the Civil Rights Movement by donating the entirety of his Nobel Peace Prize award money.

Just 4 years after receiving the Nobel Prize, King was assassinated while standing on the balcony of his motel room on the evening of April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Defense Department recognizes that freedom, equality, and inclusion are true force multipliers and imperative to the national defense and our Nation's strength.

King recognized the power of service. Observing MLK Day through service continues the DoD's mission of promoting change and building communities.

The men and women of the DoD honor King by living up to the standard he set. Together we safeguard his legacy and, as one DoD family, rise to meet today's challenges.



Honorable Clea McCaa II

Clea McCaa II, a Sierra Vista native and son of SGM (R) Clea & Julia McCaa, was elected to serve as the Mayor in November 2022. He and his wife Ramona have two children, Clea “Trae” McCaa III and Marie McCaa.



McCaa is a proud 1984 Buena High School graduate and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Arizona University (1989) and a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix (1997).

After completing his undergraduate studies, McCaa was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army and retired as Colonel after 30 years of service in 2019. His previous assignments include Brigade Commander, ARE DET 3 (Joint), Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Brigade Commander, ARE DET 6 EUCOM (Joint), Fort Meade, Maryland; Commander of Detachment 7, CENTCOM Army Reserve Element, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado; Operations Officer, TRADOC Capability Manager – Sensor Processing, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and Operations/Biometrics Officer for TRADOC Capability Manager – Biometrics and Forensics, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He was also assigned to 8th Battalion, 40th Armor Regiment, Fort Huachuca Arizona; 208th Transportation Company, Tucson, Arizona, and 257th Transportation Company. In October 2001, he mobilized with DET 1, 309th MI BN and served as the Detachment Commander, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; remobilized with 304th MI BN as Chief of the Military Intelligence Captains Career Course; and was subsequently assigned to 5th MI Battalion as S3 Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander.

Mr. McCaa is a co-owner and CEO of 3D Management & Consulting, LLC. He oversees contracts with GSA, USA Intelligence Center of Excellence, U.S. Forestry Service, Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the Veterans Administration. He is also a co-owner of Cyber Electronic Warfare Intelligence, LLC and the founder/president of the Sierra Vista Dream Center, which provides after-school tutoring and food boxes to the Sierra Vista/Fort Huachuca community and backpack lunches to Carmichael, Coronado, Valley View, and Palominas Elementary Schools.

Clea McCaa II serves as the Senior Pastor of the Sierra Vista 1st Church of God in Christ, Chaplain for the Sierra Vista Police Department, and the Buena High School Football Team Chaplain and field photographer. He also served as the president of the Greater Huachuca Area National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Mayor McCaa is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers. He enthusiastically supports the “Spirit of the Buffalo Soldiers Award Program”, which recognizes young students as they strive to improve their grades in their quest to achieve a quality education.

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